

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: